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ALL IS NOW OVER EXCEPT THE SHOUTING

And That Will Take Place Tuesday Night When the Polls Have Been Closed

For Then It Will Be Shown That Dr. Whitsell and the Full Ticket Has Been Elected

Yes—it is all over but the shouting. And that will come on Tuesday night when the glad news will go out all over the country that the voters of St. Joseph, Missouri, have elected the nation and done their full duty by putting in an administration such as there is at Washington, and thus getting in right with the world.

It is also all over except the shouting (Democratic of course) because the Democratic candidates and the Democratic orators who for two weeks past have conducted a clean campaign, have "made their case"—as the lawyers put it—and have made it strong—in fact have clinched it—against Mayor Marshall and the select committee who with him have been in control of the city for the past four years and who have decided to stay there for another two years if the voters will let them—which the aforesaid voters will not.

Made a Good Case

Why these Democratic candidates and Democratic orators have "made their case good," is the fact that they had the evidence with which to do. It is all well enough for men to get up on the stump and paw the air and use big words as camouflage when they have no case and thus hope to delude and deceive the voter—but this was not the case with the Democrats this time, for they had THE FACTS—and bald ones at THAT—and they presented them clearly, coldly and concisely to the voters. And these same voters have seen the point—and their answer will be at the ballot box next Tuesday, April 2, 1918.

These facts are disclosed in the degenerate streets now all too visible, the piled up tax judgments that contractors have against the city, the run-down condition of the city finances and the ills that the people have been obliged to suffer or be inflicted with because the city administration was too busy in looking out for more office to give attention to the public needs. As to "the record that Marshall has made" which Republican

CARMEN GET AN INCREASE AND THEY LISTENED

Street Railway Management Go Over the Matter With the Men and Reach An Agreement.

The street railway management with its usual tact and consideration for its men on last Wednesday reached an agreement with them on a new schedule of wages which is an increase for the employees of a substantial nature. The new schedule is effective at once, and the employees express themselves as satisfied with the new arrangement of the scale. The presence of "walking delegates" in this city for some months past who were sent here for the purpose of stirring up discontent among the employees brought about the agitation which was allayed by the increase in wages.

By the terms of the new schedule the men will receive 27 to 32 cents per hour, according to the length of time of service. This is an increase of 2 cents per hour. All extra men will also receive an increase and a guarantee of \$60 per month as a minimum. The conference at which the schedule was agreed upon lasted all night in order that all shifts of crews might vote on the proposition. It was a good solution of the problem as street car troubles are not wanted in war times least of all. The management has always been careful of the interests of its men.

DEMPEY GOT A YEAR IN JAIL

Harry Dempsey, the dashing young Maryville man who during the holidays did a flourishing business in this city cashing forged checks and then benevolently assimilating them, following like escapades at his home town, was tried before a justice of the peace at that place last week, and was sentenced to a year in jail.

A Maryville candy kitchen has installed an iceless, grindless freezer, which turns out fourteen gallons of perfect ice cream every eight minutes.

APRIL 6TH THE DAY

Then Ned King Will Start His Helpers to Work on the Liberty Loan.

The date is April 6th. And that is the time when Chairman Ned King will hold up his hand and tell his corps of willing helpers to get busy and sell Liberty bonds.

Chairman King is now one of the busiest men in the county and he will be more busy when the big drive is on, for it is proposed to raise this city and the county's quota in record time and he is laying all plans with that idea in mind. What this county's quota will be will be shown by the official announcement.

Chairman King is going about his work with the same business acumen which he displays in his private enterprises, and he is devoting all of his time to the work. The entire county will be gone over systematically. For his official helpers Chairman King has appointed the following committees:

Executive—J. L. Davidson, F. A. Moore, Louis T. Gidding, C. D. Morris, R. T. Forbes, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Milton Tootle, Jr., J. O. Barkley.

Finance—F. A. Moore, J. D. Richardson, J. H. Davidson, R. R. Clark, F. L. Ford, Henry Krug, Jr.

Publicity—C. U. Philley, Harry Block, T. R. Wall, Moe Mayer, A. E. Ueberhehn, F. H. Derge, Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Great Meetings Held

All week long the Democratic orators have waged a vigorous and convincing warfare and the result Tuesday will show how well and faithfully they have worked. Every meeting held has been enthusiastic and no one has been able to gainsay the truth of the assertions made, and at the same time the speakers have clearly and successfully shown up the falsity of the trumped up charges made by the spellbinders of the opposition.

Last night enthusiastic meetings were held at Patee Market, at which Lewis Gabbert, Steve Owen and Judge A. B. Duncan made telling and effective addresses. Another was at Twelfth and Grand avenue where C. W. Meyer, Horace Merritt and L. V. Sigall told the great audience the full truth.

Tonight there will be a meeting at Sixth and Oak streets, which will be addressed by Barney Reilly and L. C. Gabbert, and another at the court house where all of the Democratic orators of the city will be given free rein and will give their audience food for thought.

On Monday night there will be a grand rally at the Monroe Club and all details of the battle to follow the next day will be arranged and after that battle will come the Democratic shouts of victory.

WHEN HE RETURNED

The Clean-up Mayor of Oklahoma City Found He Had Rats in His Own Back Yard.

It is not always wise to talk too much when a person is away from home—for sometimes it has a kick-back as the boys call it. Three weeks ago Mayor Ed Overholzer came up and addressed the Commerce Club at its luncheon and talked himself hoarse telling what a clean and moral city he was in control of. He waxed eloquent in his glowing account, and this is what he found when he reached home:

"OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., March 19.—Following a War Department announcement that soldiers at Camp Doniphan would not be permitted to enter Oklahoma City until the moral conditions of hotels and rooming houses were improved, Mayor Ed Overholzer tonight issued a statement to the effect that a city ordinance conveying unlimited raiding powers to the chief of police would be enacted immediately.

"Simultaneous with the passage of the ordinance the chief of police will relinquish active supervision of the police department to a subordinate and will personally conduct a raiding squad of ten police detectives for a period of thirty days, during which time every hotel and rooming house in the city will be visited and women of the underworld arrested.

"Every woman found suffering from a contagious social disease will be quarantined in the municipal detention house, and not permitted to leave the city until the city physician has effected a cure. Hundreds of soldiers pass through here daily, and unless conditions are improved, the War Department states, no soldier will be permitted to leave Camp Doniphan if he has to pass through this place."

DR. REIMER IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Dr. F. A. Reimer, the aged German physician who came into notoriety last week on account of his connection with the prescribed book, "The Financed Mystery," was arrested Thursday by Deputy United States Marshal Wheeler and after a lengthy examination was locked up in the county jail where he will be held pending the arrival of orders from Washington. He is charged with being an alien enemy, as he failed to produce the papers of his father whom he claims was naturalized.

Excelsior Springs, which is offering \$100,000 for the Willard-Fulton fight, should stand a good chance. Most fight followers are so awfully keen for mineral waters.

REPUBLICANS SHOULD DEFEAT MARSHALL

Any Republican Who Casts His Ballot For the Present Mayor Should Be Disfranchised

FOR THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SO STATES

In a Caustic Statement W. A. Armour Shows Up the Gang and Gag Methods of the Republican City Hall Machine and Makes It Evident to Every Unobserving Why and How It Was That the Rank and File of the Party Were Given No Opportunity to Have a Hand in Selecting the Candidate to Make the Race Against Dr. Whitsell.

Here it is straight off the bat—and it is the most complete expose of rotten methods employed by the city hall machine gang that has been made since that select coterie grasped the reins—and what is best it is authoritative, for it comes direct from a member of the Republican party who has had much to do with its affairs in the past few years.

W. A. Armour is, as are hundreds of other Republicans, disgusted with the open faced brazenness of the rotten methods of the gang in control at the city hall and he is not afraid to say so. Neither is Nova M. Warnick, who is running on an independent ticket, and who in speeches each night has openly stated facts. The Republican News-Press and the Republican Gazette have refused to publish any of the charges that Warnick and Armour and their fellow workers have made, knowing full well that such publication would sound the death knell for their candidate. These charges, however, are so concise, and show so clearly how the city hall machine views the Republican voters of the city that W. A. Armour in a signed statement which follows places them clearly before the people. Here is his statement:

Should be Disfranchised

"A Republican voter who can vote for Mayor Marshall at this election must by his vote admit that he should be disfranchised.

"Why?"

"Because the platform upon which he runs plainly says that the Republican voter has not got sense enough to know who he wants for a candidate."

"Last June the Republican City Committee decided to hold a hand-picked delegate convention."

"In January Nova M. Warnick decided to become a candidate for the nomination. Petitions asking the Republican City Committee to provide a direct primary were placed in circulation and Warnick notified the Republican City Committee by registered mail that he wished to become a candidate and requested forty-eight hours notice of a meeting of the committee so that the petition might be presented."

"No notice was sent to Warnick. Why? Because he was not to get a chance, and the committee would act without the petition being presented and afterward claim that they had not seen the petition. Warnick kept them to it. Sixty-eight representative Republicans presented a petition containing the names of over twelve hundred Republicans, although they had not given him time to gather them all in."

Ben Arnold Had Weight

"Only one man asked for the kind of a call that was put out. That was Ben Arnold, keeper of the workhouse. Mr. Arnold holds the only city job where graft is legalized. Although the salary is \$50 per month, the Federation of Women's Clubs showed over a year ago by figures that have never been questioned that the profit in Arnold's job was over \$100 a month. That is the kind of a job that furnishes campaign funds and Arnold's request has more weight with the committee than all the rank and file voters you could get."

"Only one hundred and twenty-six votes were cast in Marshall's primary and small wonder. The polling places were fixed in the most inconvenient places that could be found. A gentle hint to the voter that he was not wanted and things would be made inconvenient for him."

"Warnick refused to go into this primary when they refused to allow

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THOUGHT CRAIG EASY

But It Did Not Go As a "Good Thing" With the Chicago Wholesaler.

Craig, the best town along the main line of the Burlington between this city and Hamburg, has in times gone by been noted as a good place to "come from" when a graft game of any kind was to be pulled off, but things are different now and the good people of that place do not like to even have the name of their busy burg classed in with a graft's failure. Further, they do not want to have their names used for graft purposes, especially by outsiders who claim the place as their own when it is not. No one around Craig can even guess who the person referred to is, so the Leader prints the following from a Chicago paper and lets it go at that. It says:

"From his sombrero to his boots there was that about him that attacked of the buccle west. With hula though hearty simplicity he approached the floorwalker in the china and glassware department of the Albert Pick & Co. store, 212 West Randolph street."

"I reckon I'll do a little business with you. About \$4,000 worth of glassware and chinaware. I'm from Craig, Mo. They can tell you about my financial standing at the Farmers and Mechanics Bank there. Going to open a hotel in the old town."

"It didn't take him long to make his purchase. He then asked about diamonds—wanted to pick up a few stones for the women folk, y'know. He was referred to the jewelry firm of Hyman & Co., 31 North State street. Over there he bought diamonds valued at \$2,200. Then came the little item of the money. He would return about 4 o'clock with a check."

"Four o'clock came. He returned. He was preparing to write out his check for \$4,000 at Mr. Pick's when Mr. Pick interrupted. It seemed that Mr. Pick had telegraphed to Craig and found the affable stranger was unknown there. He had notified the police. But he lost his temper when he contemplated the stranger's Rufus Wallingford assurance and called a few names. The stranger made a quick exit and the police were once more fooled."

STRYCHNINE FOUND IN CROSSLAND'S STOMACH

When John R. A. Crossland, the colored soldier, died so suddenly here while at home on a visit March 10, his viscera were sent to Frank P. Hall, a Kansas City pathologist, for examination. On Monday Dr. Hall reported that he had found traces of strychnine in the stomach and the facts were reported to Prosecuting Attorney Lawrence Bothwell. While his father, Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, was absent from the room going after his motor car to take his son for a ride, the young man died. He was a most promising young colored man.

NAME THEM PLEASE

So That the People May Know as They Are Tired of Camouflage.

A number of men were together at lunch recently and the conversation drifted from the war to the city campaign and Mayor Marshall.

"I must say this for Marshall," spoke one of the party, "his city hall is run on a business basis as it was never run before."

"Yes, that's a fact," said a second, "and it's true that the city is getting its money's worth for once."

"Marshall has certainly done well with his appointments," quoth a third, and he mentioned particularly the board of public works, the park board, the assessor, the building inspector and several others.

"We've got a system of streets and parks now such as we have never had before, and it looks like real business and good results for the amount of money spent."

"You've got to hand it to Marshall for another thing," said a fifth, "there is courtesy at the city hall. It used to be that when you got a job of business, but when you go in now every official and every clerk seems to make an effort to get you what you want. I think that's worth a lot to the public."

And the singular fact is that all of those who made the above utterances are Democrats.

The above appeared in the News-Press of Thursday.

Who are these Democrats? What the people want to know.

Their names—as when their actions are public stated their names are also public property—are now asked for.

If they are not produced it is but another camouflage act of the N. P., which is classed as an expert in such matters.

Name them!

THIS IS THE TICKET TO VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

The Men Whose Names Appear as Candidates Will Push St. Joseph Forward

A Vote for Them Means That This City Will Achieve Prosperity That Is Its Due

FOR MAYOR.....DR. JOHN C. WHITSELL
FOR TREASURER.....GEORGE J. KAMLER
FOR AUDITOR.....GEORGE W. KAISER
FOR POLICE JUDGE.....JAMES T. ALLEE
FOR COUNCILMAN.....HENRY E. GROSSER
FOR COUNCILMAN.....JACK W. HOLTMAN
FOR COUNCILMAN.....WILLIAM (HIT) HUNT
FOR SCHOOL BOARD.....STEPHEN A. TOOEY
FOR SCHOOL BOARD.....WALTER P. FULKERSON
FOR SCHOOL BOARD.....DAVID T. AITCHISON

TUCKER ON THE VERDICT A. H. WORTHLEY CALLED

The Platte County Gazette Editor Speaks of the Federal Draft Evasion Cases.

"That was a pathetic spectacle in the federal court at St. Joseph on Thursday of last week when an aged man stood before the judge of that court and begged for mercy when the time came to pass sentence upon him for having violated the nation's laws relative to the drafting of an army. The evidence showed that this man, shielded, protected and encouraged by the laws of the nation, had developed from a pack peddler upon the country roads into a merchant of prominence and great wealth in the city of St. Joseph. For thirty years he had been a citizen there, and his neighbors came into court to bear witness that he had been an honorable man, and yet when the crisis came—when the nation that had fostered him and made his success possible—was beset by foes within and without, when it was at war with the greatest power the world has ever known, then he forgot himself and tried to hinder by attempting bribery of public officials, the working of the law that was bringing together the young men of the nation in an army that was to protect and defend the national honor. He failed, because he had misjudged men. He found the officials honest, and realized when all too late that honor and patriotism were above price, and that there are some things in this world above paltry, sordid gold. He was convicted by a jury of his countrymen, and now the name that was honored so long is dishonored, and the felons cell for two years, besides a heavy fine, is the portion of the man who forgot his duty to the nation in its hour of peril."

"Might not many others learn a great lesson from that tragic spectacle?"—Platte County Gazette.

WAS WHOLESALE BOOSTING

Buchanan County Property Is Raised From Seventy Millions to Over One Hundred and Nineteen Millions.

If you own property in Buchanan county you have been boosted—that is your property has, and so will your pocket book be when you pay your taxes next time.

The state tax commission on Thursday made its report to the state board of equalization and recommended that the figures of Buchanan county as submitted be raised from \$70,377,889 to \$119,000,000. What the board of equalization will do with the figures is not yet known, but it is believed that what it will not do will be a plenty.

Other heavy increases were made over the state, the principal ones being in Jackson, St. Louis, city, Jasper, Clinton, Daviess, Andrew, and Platte counties. The total valuation as returned by the assessors for the state was \$2,087,427,342, which the tax commission raised to \$4,017,882,324, or an increase of \$1,930,455,042, a net per cent increase of 92, the largest increase ever known in the history of the state, which has heretofore had some strong increases.

Mexico's fair ground, one of the best equipped in the state, is for sale. The directors would prefer to sell the ground and buildings to persons who would continue the fair, but if they cannot will divide the property. If Audrain county, famed for horses, mules and ponies, finds a owner fair, unprofitable the outlook for other fairs is not encouraging.

THEY WERE "SO EXCITING"

That Was Two Years Ago But Just Look at Them at the Present.

Two years ago we used to read the headlines in the News-Press and The Gazette and thought them "so exciting." Now how do they compare with what we read now? Here are some of the two year olds. Compare them with those of yesterday and any day a week past:

"King Alfonso Breaks in Several New Polo Ponies."

"Nine Shots Fired Across Mexican Border Last Night."

"Caravana Rida Defiance to United States Motor Boat."

"Luther Burlank, Plant Wia, Evolves a Spineless Cactus."

"Railroad President Sued by a Burlesque Actress."

"New Jersey Belle Wants \$10,000 for a Stolen Kiss."

"Castro of Venezuela Is Framing Another Revolution."

"Fifty Fried Eggs Eaten by Delaware Champ at a Sitting."

"Elilu W. Butte, Scientist, Discovers a New Microbe."

"More Cleopatra Relics Found in Ancient Tomb Near Cairo."

DICK JOHNSON FINDS HIS GROUNDHOG

Dick Johnson, conductor on the Buchanan Interurban, has a groundhog farm near the Donovan farm. Ever since the day famous as the one on which Mr. G. H. tells what the weather will be for the next six weeks, Richard had looked for his hogskin, but with no success until last week, when the dad of the family showed up and has now been on guard every day since, much to the delight of Conductor Dick and the passengers on John Van Brunt's famous scenic line.